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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:PROPERTY, VEHICLES, AND FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR U.S. REPRESENTATION TO JOINT COMMISSION

1. TREASURY DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY  
NEGOTIATE AND SIGN CONTRACTS FOR TREASURY PROVIDING FOR  
(1) THREE-YEAR LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FOR OFFICES  
OF U.S. REPRESENTATION TO JOINT COMMISSION IN RIYADH, (2)  
ONE-YEAR LEASE OF TWO NEW AUTOMOBILES FOR USE OF U.S.  
REPRESENTATION, AND (3) PURCHASE OF NECESSARY OFFICE  
EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS FOR OFFICES/TRANSIENT QUARTERS.

2. REAL PROPERTY IN QUESTION IS FOURTEEN ROOM VILLA OWNED  
BY COLONEL NAKSHABANDI AND LOCATED IN THE NORTH MURABBA  
AREA OF RIYADH. EMBASSY SHOULD NEGOTIATE MOST FAVORABLE  
TERMS POSSIBLE. TREASURY PREPARED TO DISBURSE FUNDS FROM  
SAUDI TRUST ACCOUNT FOR UP TO A THREE-YEAR LEASE, BEGINNING  
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APRIL 12, 1975, PAYABLE IN FULL IN ADVANCE, AT AN ANNUAL  
RATE OF 100,000 RIYALS PER YEAR OR LESS.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD LEASE FOR ONE YEAR ONE NEW FULL-SIZE

PONTIAC FOUR-DOOR SEDAN AND ONE NEW FULL-SIZE PONTIAC

STATION WAGON, AT A TOTAL COST OF 54,000 RIYALS PER YEAR OR LESS. DARK GREEN IS OUR FAVORITE COLOR.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD PURCHASE MINIMUM NECESSARY OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS FOR ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING OF OFFICE AND TRANSIENT QUARTERS FOR U.S. REPRESENTATION IN RIYADH FOR PERIOD UNTIL MID-SUMMER. TOTAL EXPENDITURES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 200,000 RIYALS, AND IT IS HOPED ACTUAL EXPENDITURES WILL BE CONSIDERABLY LESS. IF COST OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS WILL EXCEED THIS FIGURE, PLEASE CABLE REQUEST FOR INCREASED AUTHORIZATION AND JUSTIFICATION.

5. ALL LEASE CONTRACTS ARE TO NAME U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AS LESSEE. PURCHASES ARE TO BE MADE IN BEHALF OF TREASURY WHICH WILL HOLD TITLE TO MOVABLE PROPERTY. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED ONLY TO ACT AS AGENT OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

6. IN ORDER TO MAKE NECESSARY PAYMENTS FOR LEASES AND PURCHASES, TREASURY AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO PREPARE VOUCHERS CHARGING SAUDI ARABIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT 20X6423, AND REFLECTING 8-DIGIT STATION CODE 20-18-0006. KISSINGER

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